

## Senate Resolution 12 - Introduced

### SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 12

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1 A Resolution relating to the proposal by the federal  
2 Office of Management and Budget to eliminate the  
3 AmeriCorps program.

4 WHEREAS, Congress passed the National and Community  
5 Service Trust Act of 1993 to create the Corporation  
6 for National and Community Service, and three National  
7 and Community Service-administered programs, including  
8 AmeriCorps, to encourage Americans to give back to  
9 their communities through national service; and

10 WHEREAS, AmeriCorps volunteers provide intensive,  
11 results-driven service to meet educational,  
12 environmental, health, economic, and other pressing  
13 needs across Iowa; and

14 WHEREAS, AmeriCorps volunteers assist in providing  
15 tutoring and mentoring services to children, support  
16 veterans and military families, increase economic  
17 opportunity, and recruit and manage volunteers; and

18 WHEREAS, since 1994, more than 10,000 Iowa residents  
19 have served more than 14 million hours and have  
20 qualified for Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards  
21 totaling more than \$34,570,000; and

22 WHEREAS, AmeriCorps grant funding is received  
23 by Volunteer Iowa, which in turn awards grants to  
24 nonprofit groups to respond to local needs; and

25 WHEREAS, there are currently 1,234 Iowa members of  
26 AmeriCorps serving 45 local programs and projects; and

27 WHEREAS, the proposal by the federal Office of  
28 Management and Budget to eliminate AmeriCorps would

1 drastically and negatively impact Iowa citizens; NOW  
2 THEREFORE,

3 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, That the Senate  
4 opposes the proposal by the federal Office of  
5 Management and Budget to eliminate the AmeriCorps  
6 program; and

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this  
8 Resolution be sent to President of the United States  
9 Donald J. Trump, Vice President and President of the  
10 United States Senate Michael Pence, Majority Leader  
11 of the United States Senate Mitchell McConnell, Jr.,  
12 Speaker of the United States House of Representatives  
13 Paul Ryan, Jr., Iowa Governor Terry E. Branstad, and  
14 each member of Iowa's congressional delegation.